

People . . . On the Move

(Promotions, Assignments, Affiliations)

Frank B. Walmer of Manhattan Beach has been named secretary of the company for more than 30 years and will continue in that post as well as assuming his new duties. He has moved to Los Angeles from Ohio to accept the position.

Darryl W. Sutherland of Torrance has been appointed assistant manager at the Culver City Branch of Security Pacific National Bank. An alumnus of the University of Florida, Sutherland was formerly administrative assistant at the bank's Lawndale Branch.

Douglas M. Tinsler, manager of the South Bay district agency of the Prudential Insurance Co. at 1401 Cravens Ave., reported that the National Association of Life Underwriters, jointly with the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, qualified seven representatives in his office for the insurance industry's coveted National Quality Award.

Honored were **Michael P. Bruccoleri**, **Charles A. Chagnon**, **Douglas H. Currie**, **Nathan S. Landau**, **John H. Paules**, **Clairborne E. Shackelford**, and **David W. Vandette**.

Robert E. Black, 21506 Vicky Ave., has graduated from Southern California Edison Co.'s Transportation School. Presenting Black his diploma was **N. J. McKenzie**, superintendent of transportation. Black is employed as a foreman at the company's San Fernando Service Center.

The election of **Gordon J. Wolf** as vice president of Aeronca Inc. (AMEX) was announced by **A. G. Handschumacher**, president, following the company's board meeting. Wolf has served

as secretary of the company for more than 30 years and will continue in that post as well as assuming his new duties. He has moved to Los Angeles from Ohio to accept the position.

A summa cum laude Ph.D. graduate of Yale in 1926, and of Harvard Law School, LL.B. cum laude, in 1930, Wolf also distinguished himself in the field of battle during World War II.

Dr. Charles W. Sarture of Encino has been promoted to assistant manager of guidance and control operations in the Electronic Systems Division of TRW's Systems Group. Dr. Sarture received his Ph.D. from Purdue University in 1956, where he also did his pre-doctoral work for his B.S.E.E. and M.S.E.E. degrees.

George F. Goehler, a veteran of 38 years in public transit, has been named manager of operations of the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

John B. Riffel, system director of public relations, Pacific Lighting Service and Supply Co., was elected secretary of the Public Relations Society of America at the organization's recent annual meeting in Chicago.

Lee Henry, supervising engineer for Southern California Gas Co.'s codes and ordinances bureau, has been installed as president of the Southern California Chapter of the American Public Works Association.

Gardena resident **Peter Baust** recently retired from his 45-year career with the Southern California Gas Co. A native of Omaha, Neb., Baust joined the company in 1923 and worked his way up to plant engineer at Playa del Rey.



ACCEPT AWARD . . . Frank J. Smolar (left) and Don Kott (center), both of Kott and Smolar Ford, Ltd., of Wilmington, accept one of 450 national awards for outstanding customer relations from W. D. Pardoe, Ford's assistant district sales manager for Los Angeles. Citation identifies the dealership as "possessing sound management, good merchandising practices and modern, efficient service facilities," Pardoe noted.

Plans for Drain Approved

Construction of a Dominguez Boulevard storm drain moved a step nearer Tuesday with approval by county supervisors of plans and specifications for the \$450,000 project.

Supervisor **Burton W. Chace** said bids are being sought and will be opened Feb. 14 in the offices of the County Flood Control District.

Award of contract is due about 10 days later. The job will call for construction of nearly a mile of reinforced concrete box and pipe conduits, Chace said.

THE DRAIN has two lines with one beginning in Del Amo

THE PROJECT was designed under the direction of the county engineer, Chace said. Construction, operation, and maintenance will be handled by the Flood Control District.

Work will start within 30 days after the contract is awarded and will require six months to complete. Financing was included in the \$275 million storm drain bond issue approved by voters in 1964, Chace added.

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City Gets \$79,000 in Auto Fees

Capitol News Service
SACRAMENTO — State Controller **Houston I. Flournoy** reported that California's counties and cities shared \$17,008,937 from motor vehicle license fees for the six months ending last Nov. 30.

This was the first of three apportionments to be made during the 1968-69 fiscal year. The first payment was for fees collected from June 1 to Nov. 30, 1968. Other apportionments will be made in April and June of 1969 and are expected to be larger since the bulk of the motor vehicle license fees which are collected during January and February of each year.

The controller said that the \$17 million for the first half of the fiscal 1968-69 year was split evenly between cities and counties on a population basis. The allocation represented about 57 cents for each city resident and 45 cents for each resident of a county.

THE TAX is an excise tax for revenue purposes imposed for using highways for vehicle operation. It is levied at the rate of \$2 for each \$100 of marked value of each vehicle.

All but a minor portion of the monies collected in motor vehicle license fees is returned to local governments because the fees take the place of a local property tax on motor vehicles. Under the apportionment, Los Angeles County gets \$30,071,150, while the city of Torrance will get \$79,396.

Piano Lessons Being Offered

Experience in piano ensemble playing can be gained through a U.C.L.A. Extension course in "Group Piano" now being offered in Torrance.

The class will meet Tuesdays from 4 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 228 at North High School. **Howard R. Goetsch** is the instructor. Enrollment remains open.

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